



RE: Discussion on Thai Ban on Paraquat and Chlorpyrifos

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Hi Lorraine,

USTR is hearing from some other industry participants who may or may not be part of your industry line-up for the Thailand chemical ban call. Would it be possible for you to extend the invitation for the Thursday evening call to the following persons, if their organization's interests are not already represented:

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Thank you for the consideration.

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Hello Lisa,

I hope you've had a good weekend. I am writing to let you know that ADM and other stakeholders within the American grain industry are concerned about Thailand's recent decision to ban paraquat and chlorpyrifos effective June 1 of this year. In addition to the challenges associated with the ban itself—and its implementation on such short notice, there is concern about lack of information regarding application of the ban and mechanisms for understandable management of it.

If you are available, I think an industry discussion with USTR and USDA would be helpful to share information and discuss next steps. This would be similar to the format implemented for our meeting to discuss Thailand's proposed ban on glyphosate back in November of last year. In terms of time, I would propose this Thursday May 7 at 7 p.m. That time seems to work for the bulk of our industry stakeholders including USSEC, NAEGA, US Grains Council, US Wheat, Bower Group Asia and potentially crop life Asia.

If you could let me know if you are available, I will go ahead and arrange the call in information.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of the request.

Best,
Lorraine



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